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GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock stable west of Stage Barn. v2n1y

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J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2n16if

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MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as China, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v1n2

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NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Furbellies, on Main Street opposite the National House. v2n1y

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PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. v3n4if

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PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest style and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

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SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Farwell, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Place work put up in the most approved styles and warranted. Vulcanite in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum, v1n4

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WATCH and CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

A GOOD assortment of BABES GAITERS, AT COST, at GOODRICH'S.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WINDOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YARN, KNIFE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864. v2n8if

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has moved his stock

of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees, &c.

Spices, &c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate

palate.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n11if

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths

and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising

Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., &c.

Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth

from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also over-shirts and

drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red wool

and cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock of Broadcloths, Cassimeres,

DOCKINGS, SATINETTS, COTONADES and JEANS.

Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per

yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Felt Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Balmors and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine men's

and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

quality.

All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF

CHARGE. Persons will thus save one cent shilling

per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the

cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

member the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail not to call.

Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of

grain received in pay for goods.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all enemies the integrity of the Union, and the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that laying aside all differences and political opinions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated by a common sentiment and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the Government in quelling, by force of arms, the rebellion now raging against its authority, and in bringing the punishment due to their crimes the rebels and traitors arraigned against it.

Resolved, That we approve the determination of the Government of the United States not to compromise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender of their hostility, and a return to their just allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that we call upon the Government to maintain this position and to prosecute the war with the utmost possible vigor, to the complete suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon the self-sacrifice, the heroic valor, and the undying devotion of the American people to their country and all its free institutions.

Resolved, That as slavery was the cause, and now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice and national safety demand its utter and complete extermination from the soil of this Republic; and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamation by which the government, in its own defense, has since made head at this gigantic evil; and we are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, who have perilled their lives in defense of their country and the Constitution and laws of their flag. That the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and valor, and ample and permanent provisions for those and their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of their country, and that the memories of those who have fallen in the defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance.

Resolved, That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unswerving patriotism, and the swerving fidelity to the Constitution, and the principles of American liberty with which Abraham Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances and in a parallel difficulty the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office. That we approve and endorse, as an act of democracy and essential to the preservation of the nation, and as within the Constitution, the measures and acts which he has adopted to meet the emergency and to open and secure for that we approve especially of the Proclamation of Emancipation, and the employment of men discharged from the service in slavery, and that we have full confidence in his determination to carry these and all other constitutional measures essential to the salvation of the country to full and complete effect.

Resolved, That we deem it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils, and that all parties should be united in color, the full protection of the laws of war, and that all violations of these laws or of the usages of civilized nations in the time of war, by the rebels or otherwise, should be made the subject of prompt redress.

Resolved, That the foreign emigration, which, in the past, has added so much to the wealth and development of resources and increase of power to this nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the speedy construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

Resolved, That the national faith pledged for the redemption of the public debt must be kept inviolate, and that for this purpose we recommend economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation, and that we call upon every loyal State to sustain the national credit and the use of national currency.

Resolved, That we approve the position taken by the Government, that the people of the United States are now engaged in a struggle for the preservation of the Union, and that we will view with extreme jealousy, as menacing to the peace and independence of this our country, the efforts of any foreign power to interfere with our efforts to suppress the rebellion, and that we will support for men and money, sustained by a foreign military force, in near proximity to the United States.

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MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER, long known as the best and most popular Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary and Family Newspaper in this country, will be published upon its Fiftieth year Volume on the 24th of January, 1864. The New Volume will at least equal either of its predecessors in Contents, Style and Appearance, for we have resolved to spare no effort or expense to enhance the reputation and standing of the paper as the BEST NEWSPAPER OF ITS CLASS.

Always Loyal, Practical and Progressive, the Rural is the Favorite Farm and Fireside Journal—largely read and admired in both Town and Country. Its ample pages comprise departments devoted to or treating upon the following subjects:

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With various minor departments, and including numerous Illustrations, Tales, Sketches, Music, Poetry, Enigmas, &c., &c.—rendering the paper instructive and entertaining to the various members of the family circle.

In addition to the above variety, the Rural for 1864 will comprise a New and Important feature—a department exclusively devoted to—

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

Conducted by Hon. Henry S. Randall, LL. D., author of "The Practical Shepherd," &c., who is consulted to be far the best authority on the subject in this country.

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MR. BEECHER ON THE WAR.

GREAT MEETING AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Mr. Beecher commenced by saying that war should not be prosecuted except at the last extremity, but that when war has been actually declared for the maintenance of great and good principles, it is then a sin to have peace upon any other terms than the acquisition of that for which the war was waged. We have no right to get rid of difficult and embarrassing questions by partially curing them and transmitting them to our children.

If we admit of a peace upon a basis of State sovereignty, perpetual revolution and commotion will be inevitable. It will, moreover, encourage a most dangerous precedent. The present issue is life or death to the nation, and every patriotic citizen should address himself to the political struggle now at hand. There are classes of men who are in favor of peace immediately, and willing to do almost anything to secure peace. But where nations are fighting for principles directly antagonistic to each other, there can be no peace through compromise; it must be fought out. We have had a bitter experience of only compromising our difficulties. The time has now come to obliterate them forever—to fight it out.

The talk that the Union was made by compromise, and that therefore it must be reconstructed by compromise, does not apply where States have bound themselves by an oath to a Union to which each shall owe obedience. The very formation of our Government, in substituting the Constitution for the Articles of Confederation, is an argument against the destruction of our Government. It is to be regretted that the Convention of 1787 left the curse of Slavery upon the land, when it might then and there have obliterated the necessity of this war.

The speaker went into a history of the formation of the Government, at the conclusion of the Revolution, in a most able and forcible manner. The question of how the smaller States should maintain an equal position with the larger and more influential ones in the Union, was settled by the just arrangement that each State should have the same number of Senators. The result of this is, that now the question is securely settled, and we hear nothing more of it. There never has been a word of complaint from Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, and the other small States on this score, and a question which threatened to prevent the establishment of our Government was so thoroughly settled that we never hear anything further of it. Such was the way with other questions which threatened trouble—all except Slavery, which our ancestors were unwise enough to leave unsettled. The Northern States paid nearly all the debts incurred by the Revolutionary War, besides doing most of the fighting. Other questions, among which was the selection of the National Capital, have been so thoroughly settled, that few at the present day know that there ever were any such questions agitating the public mind.

If Slavery had also been settled, we should now have no war. We have erred whenever we have compromised with this evil. The Missouri Compromise was an error, inasmuch as it only put off the disturbance to a later day. From the hour of the Missouri Compromise, however, there has been a steady growth of anti-Slavery sentiment throughout this country. Then came the Fugitive Slave Law, which was another and futile attempt to seal the difficulty, and such attempts only worked mischief. We tried for "peace" again through Mr. Douglas, and his Nebraska Bill. The next trial was in the election of Mr. Buchanan—disgraceful in its origin to the Slave Power, and yet that did not settle the question of Slavery. In the present contest, God is on the one side and Satan is on the other. If we listen to these men who cry peace, peace, when there is no peace, we shall deserve to be plunged into that depth of damnation which the destruction of our Union involves. We all want peace—all of us, North and South. We are all in favor of peace, but there is a difference of opinion as to the method of obtaining it. We must have a peace that will settle, and forever, the question whether minorities shall or shall not submit to the will of majorities. This question is most vital, and must be settled at once and for

all time. The Government must have the power to carry out the decisions of majority. To violate this right of majority is a crime against the progressive movement of the age. No peace can possibly be obtained that does not firmly establish the Union and the Government.

The man who disregards this right of majority to rule must be made to know the sanctity of this great political crisis. This nation is not ready for peace until it has made the right of the majority to rule firmly established—until it has given a lesson to the traitors of the South which they will never forget. The very first time that the South was placed in the position in which the North had been repeatedly placed—that of being beaten in an election—they rebelled; and they, therefore, are responsible for all this fearful carnage which has ensued. And, now that the war has commenced, we deserve punishment from God if we do not finish up all our difficulties before we stop fighting. It is not a slight, but a grave and solemn thing, to go to war; but, when we are engaged in a war for vital principles, we are weak and unwise if we do not establish those principles forever.

We should not think of peace until we have settled the question of our national life. We must put the seal upon this heresy of State Sovereignty. The assertion that our fathers believed in this doctrine is unqualifiedly false. There never has been an hour in which the States were recognized as absolutely sovereign. Nevertheless, Mr. Stephens sees in the action of the Chicago Convention a beam of light. The North humbles itself if it allows of a Convention of the States, for by doing so, the principle of State Sovereignty, against which we have been fighting, is directly acknowledged. There will be no genuine peace until this heresy of State Sovereignty is settled forever by the subjugation of the Rebels. The issue to be decided in the November election involves the question whether this country is or is not a nation, and the election of the Union candidates will be a measure for speedy peace. Peace will come soon after their election, and a peace which will give us a truly free country, without a slave within its borders. So long as Slavery was a matter of the States so long as it was a domestic institution, we had no right to touch it, and we did not do so. But when they made a national question of Slavery, the Government had a right to touch it, and if it leaves a slave in the country it will be both unwise and unjust. The Southern States have put themselves out of the pale of the Constitution, and we are now pledged to do what, ten years ago, it would have been a crime to do. Slavery must fall with the Rebellion, and they both will surely fall.

Ex-Secretary Chase thus soberly and scorchingly addressed the people of Kentucky at a Union meeting at Covington, on the evening of the 14th inst.: "Now, what I want to impress upon you Kentuckians here to-night is this: Four years ago I pointed out a plan which I think all now admit would, if adopted, have led to peace. If it had not been for the insane determination of the slave oligarchy to impose the institution of Slavery not merely upon the States in which it existed, but upon all the Territories of the Union, we would have had none of this Rebellion and civil war. You in Kentucky would have been at peace. The people of every other Slave State would have been at peace. The plan offered was rejected, and we are involved in war. Now, let me say to you that, being involved in war, there is no way out of it except by the complete suppression of the Rebellion; no way but this one way, unless we are prepared to dismember the American Union; and we will fight forever before we will do that. [Great applause.] There is no such thing, really upon it, there is no such thing as persuading our people to give up their country. They will not consent to see the sacred, venerable form of our country hacked to pieces by Rebel swords. [Applause.]

"So then, you may count: as certain that this country is to be preserved; and the only question is, will we be unanimous now? Will we profit by our past experience and stand together now? Mr. Lincoln is sure to be elected. [Applause.]

Is it best for us to present the spectacle of a divided people? Will a vote against Mr. Lincoln do anything for the suppression of this Rebellion? Everybody knows it will not. Everybody knows it; every Rebel sympathizer, every Rebel deserter, every man who wants the cause of the country to fall, stock-jobbers of New York, who speculate upon the necessities of the people, in the rise of gold, every disloyal man of every shade of disloyalty knows it. Hence, they are all against Mr. Lincoln. Now, then, is it worth while to increase their number? Is it not a great deal better, inasmuch as Mr. Lincoln is sure to be elected, is it not a great deal better, as a matter of mere common sense and calculation, to stand by him, and make the Rebels feel that this is a united people, and that they are determined that Mr. Lincoln shall finish this war that they began, by suppressing this Rebellion. [Applause.] Ask the men in the field; ask Grant! He tells you if the people will only be united in this war, he will find no trouble in the front. Ask Sherman, and he tells you the same thing. Ask nearly every officer in the army, and they will tell you 'what we want is a united people at the ballot-box. We will take care of the rebels if you will take care of the sympathizers.' Make your ballots tell and our bullets will not fail. Now, then, if the men who conduct the war are thus unanimous, if it is a plain, common-sense statement, that in union is strength, safety and speedy peace, why should not Kentucky stand by the Union, and not merely by the Union, but by the only man through whom alone, under existing circumstances, this Union can be preserved? [Applause.] I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. Consider these things among yourselves.— Determine for yourselves whether or not it is not better, in every point of view, for Kentucky and Kentuckians to stand together with their brethren of Ohio, of Indiana, of Pennsylvania, and of all the other States which speak for Union and Freedom, to be established and secured through the election of Mr. Lincoln—a great deal better than to go off into an opposition where all they can do is to make nothing." [Applause.]

On the Eastern train from Pittsburgh, with another gentleman, I collected the votes, and the result was—Lincoln 166; McClellan 84. The canvassers entered one car—guarded by soldiers at each door—in which every man they applied to voted for McClellan. My friend noticed several of these voters to be on the broad grin, and one who laughed out. To the latter he said: "I think I am sold—you are prisoners, are you not? (all the men were clothed in buttoned clothing of uniform character.) The passenger replied: "We are Confederate prisoners, and you are sold the worst kind!"

Imagine Sheridan addressing his army beyond Winchester: "Boys, I am requested by the Chicago Democratic Convention to say to you that after your four years of failure to restore Union by the experiment of war, the 'sympathy of the democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to you."

One of the speakers at a recent Union gathering in Philadelphia, always a Democrat hitherto, who said: "I never voted for Abraham Lincoln; but I think I will be following the teachings of such Democrats as Jefferson and Jackson when I say that if I am spared to November I mean to vote for Abraham Lincoln."

While Abraham Lincoln has at all times, and under all circumstances, exercised his influence to procure for the soldiers in the field the right to vote, George B. McClellan declared in favor of Judge Woodward [Copperhead] of Pennsylvania, who decided against the right of the soldiers to vote!

Soldiers, please make a note of it.

Remember that if you vote for McClellan you vote for such a settlement of the national difficulties as will compel you to pay the immense debt of the rebels.

Which is the most powerful, the earth or the sea? The sea, of course, it has such heaps of muskets.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1864.

UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET. 1864.

For President,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
For Vice President,
Andrew Johnson.
For Presidential Electors,
CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. BETZ, J. W. MCKINLEY.
For Representative in Congress—First District,
William Windom.
For Judges of the Supreme Court,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
Associates—J. R. MCILLEN,
JOHN M. BERRY.
For Judge of the Fifth Judicial District,
N. M. DONALDSON.
FOR SENATOR—16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
D. A. LOWELL.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE—16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
J. L. GIBBS,
J. B. CROOKER.

County Ticket.
For Register of Deeds,
C. S. CRANDALL.
For Auditor,
A. N. STOUTON.
For Sheriff,
S. H. PATTERSON.
For Judge of Probate,
R. G. LINCOLN.
For County Attorney,
A. A. HAWOOD.
For Court Commissioner,
R. G. LINCOLN.
For Coroner,
G. WATSON.
For Commissioner—1st District,
ASA J. ABBOTT.
For Commissioner—2d District,
H. FREDENBURG.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

The President's Proclamation.
WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1864.
The following proclamation was promulgated this afternoon:

By the President of the United States of America:
A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our National life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad, and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to us new sources of wealth, and has crowned the labor of our working men in every department of industry with abundant reward. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions.

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next, as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the universe; and I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid, that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust, and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and our posterity through out all generations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

ELECTION.

As this is the last issue of the PLAINDEALER before election next Tuesday, we feel it to be our duty to urge upon our readers the great importance of the contest before them. We have opponents who are marshaling their forces, and taking every possible position that ingenuity can invent to mislead the unsophisticated and casual observer to vote with the party to which they belong. Our Republican brethren must expect that a day or two before election falsehoods will be thrown broadcast in the shape of printed journals or in some other form over this county and placed in the hands of every voter in order to deceive and secure votes on the side of secession. In our county the opponents of free speech and free labor are resorting to every means in their power to elect if possible some one on their county ticket, and in order to accomplish their ends they assail and malign the present incumbents in office, making the most malicious statements as

to their honesty and integrity, and that they have incurred uncalled for expenditures and are profligate with the money in their hands and are filling their own pockets with the money belonging to the county and are burdening the people of the county with heavy taxes. All such assertions we know to be malicious falsehoods and is made without the slightest foundation in truth, and only for electioneering purposes.

Where is there a more befitting man for Auditor than A. N. Stouton. He is known to be as honest and as capable a man for that office as any in the county. He has lived in the county for years and was one of the first settlers, and where is the man that can put his finger on one dishonest act. Are not such men the people desire to trust to do their business, and is not their business safe in such hands? He has property in the county to be assessed and taxes to be paid like yourselves, and could it be expected that he would unnecessarily burden himself with others in the county with taxes? Yet the Democrats in the county would make us believe that no Republican is fit for a county office, and to save the county from bankruptcy we must elect a man who claims to be a Democrat. They make great pretensions in saving counties, States and the Union, but their footsteps are marked with bloodshed and ruin wherever they are permitted to go.

Again, they are making a great effort to elect J. N. Kelly for Register over our candidate, C. S. Crandall. Mr. Crandall has always shown himself competent for the position he now occupies. He has ever been a firm supporter of the Republican cause, and he relies upon the Republicans of his county for election. We have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Crandall for nearly two years and watched his course, and we have never seen anything in his official bearing but frugality, honesty and strict integrity. He has filled the office of Register during the last year in a becoming manner, and so far as we have been able to learn given entire satisfaction to all.

In view of all the facts before us in these cases, can any genuine Republican be induced to vote for a candidate who gives his support and influence for McClellan and Pendleton, in preference to a man who is identified with them in sustaining their cherished principles, and who belong to the same political family? Can you be persuaded by the enemies of your country to abandon your own men, who have not a stain upon their brow, and cast a vote for a man who is in sympathy with the principles advocated in the Chicago platform?

Republican voters of Steele County, the responsibility of victory or defeat on Tuesday next rests upon your own shoulders. You are to deposit a vote on that day which will gladden the hearts of millions unborn, or shroud them in mourning for centuries yet to come. The whole civilized world are looking with anxious eyes on that day and the choice you are about to make. If Abraham Lincoln is elected you have secured the universal rights of all American citizens in every clime wherever our flag shall wave; our country will be the asylum of the oppressed of every land, and our country will illumine the darkest spots of earth, and cause her people to be inspired with the same love of liberty, and slavery and oppression will be hurled back to the abodes of hell from whence it came never again to curse the earth with its presence.

The Indian Murderer—He is Possessed of a Spirit.

The Superior Gazette makes the following mention of the Indian who committed the recent murder in Pine County:

This renegade—who has long been outlawed by every Indian band and tribe of the Chippewas, for his villainous disposition—spent a portion of the past summer in this neighborhood and was at the recent payment at Fondulac. He pretends to be a Manitou, and claims that a spirit does all his diabolical work for him, such as stealing, etc.

Last spring he was handcuffed and shackled in the jail at Crow Wing, for stealing; next morning he was gone, without leaving any clue to the manner of his escape. At the payment at Fondulac his performance equaled those of the celebrated Davenport brothers. He was tied in every conceivable manner, hanks, feet, arms and legs with bed-cords, over all this, a fish-net was wrapped some fifty times, and then lashed, which took nearly half an hour. He was then placed in a wigwam some twenty feet high, and in about two minutes, the ropes were thrown out of the smoke-hole at the top of the wigwam, done up as nice as when bought at the store. All the time he was talking with his spirit, as he said, at the top of the wigwam, and both voices were plainly audible to those outside; in a few minutes he came out of perfectly free. That he is a ventriloquist and a hard case, there is no doubt.

REBEL PLOT.

Order from Gen. Dix—Rebel Scheme Exposed—A Warning to the Guilty.

New York, Oct. 28.—The following order was issued to-day by Gen. Dix: HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, CITY OF NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—General Orders No. —. Satisfactory information has been received by the Major General Commanding that rebel agents in Canada design to send into the United States and colonize at certain points large numbers of refugees and enemies of the Government, with a view to vote at the approaching Presidential election; and it is not unlikely that when this service to the rebel cause has been perfected that they may be organized for the purpose of shooting down peaceable citizens and plundering private property, as in the recent predatory incursions on the Detroit river and at St. Albans. Against these meditated outrages on the purity of the elective franchise, and these nefarious acts of robbery, incendiarism and murder, it is the determination of the Major General commanding to guard by every possible precaution, and to visit on the perpetrators, if they shall be detected, the most signal and summary punishment.

All the classes of persons engaged, whether citizens of the insurgent States, who have been in the rebel service, or engaged in acts of hostility to the government, deserters from the military service of the United States, or men drafted or subject to draft who have fled to evade their duty or punishment for the crimes they have already committed, no efforts will be spared to arrest them. For this purpose all provost marshals and their deputies within this department are commanded to exercise all possible vigilance, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to detect persons coming into the United States for the purpose of voting or committing depredations on private property, and prevent their escape. And it is earnestly recommended to the electors of the States in this department to take within their respective districts such measures as may be requisite for their security, and to aid the military authorities in frustrating the designs of rebel agents and emissaries, or bringing the perpetrators to punishment. Should any of these malefactors succeed in perpetrating their crimes, effective measures will be taken to prevent their return to Canada, and for this purpose special directions will be given and suitable guards for the frontier will be provided before the day of election.

As a further protection, also, persons from the insurgent States now within the department, or who may come within it before the 3d of November, proximo, are hereby requested to report themselves on or before that day, and all such persons coming within the department after that day will report immediately on their arrival.

Those who fail to comply with these requirements will be regarded as spies or emissaries of the insurgent authorities at Richmond, and will be treated accordingly.

By command of Major General Dix.

Signed, D. T. VAN BUREN,
Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

LATEST NEWS.

WHEELING, Oct. 28.—The election through the State yesterday pass off very quietly. The entire Union ticket is believed to have been elected. Gov. A. J. Boreman, there being no opposition, was re-elected and received a heavy vote. Returns from six counties give Hubbard, Union candidate for Congress, 1,200 majority. The Legislature will be largely Union.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—Governor Bradford has just proclaimed the new Free State constitution. The vote was 30,274 in favor, to 20,799 against.

The American has put out an immense flag bearing the inscription of "Free Maryland."

The Court of Appeals, of Annapolis, has affirmed the decision of Judge Martin in refusing to grant a mandamus against the Governor in relation to the soldiers vote on the new Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Charleston which reports that the blockade runner, steamer Florine, from Nassau, was chased ashore and sunk Thursday night last. The federalists fired 128 shots at the wreck on the 23d. One of the crew was wounded. The cargo was mostly on account of the rebel Government.

The Post's Washington special says it is rumored that Gov. Seymour has made a requisition for the delivery of Colonel North, now in the old Capital Prison.

Gen. Ricketts continues to improve.

Secretary Stanton has recovered.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Tribune's dispatch from the Army of the James,

Oct. 28th, says of the demonstration made by Butler's forces: Gen. Terry moved the 10th corps out in advance of our extreme right, and began occupying the country along the scene of the fight of the 14th inst., and from that point on the Darbytown road, northwards to Charles city road. Considerable desultory fighting occurred here during the day, without further effect than to show the enemy's strength. The 18th corps meanwhile accompanied by Kautz's cavalry, moved out toward the Williamsburg road, and there engaged the enemy late in the afternoon, with varying success.

Holman's brigade of colored troops succeeded in carrying one of the enemy's redoubts and capturing the guns, while Fairchild's and Hill's brigades were roughly handled while endeavoring to take a strong position held by the enemy on the Williamsburg road, in the neighborhood of Seven Pines. Darkness came on too soon to permit us to avail ourselves of the advantage gained by the capture of the redoubt on the enemy's left, and our troops were ordered to retire, which they did at daylight, for a fair start again next morning. The result on the other side of the James, however, led Gen. Grant to direct the withdrawal of our forces to their original position. Matters have resumed their usual quiet here. The losses in the 16th corps will amount to some three hundred men or thereabouts, and of the 18th probably double that amount. Half of them however were captured by the enemy.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Official dispatches from Gen. Pleasanton give the following further information in regard to his operations against Price. He marched 49 miles in two days and fought the last 32 miles; his forces being less than 6,000 while Price's were fully 25,000. Price has but ten guns left, and no ammunition, he having blown up his train, and also 400 wagons, to save them from capture.

We have 2,000 prisoners and several thousand stand of arms. Gen. Fagan is reported killed. Price's forces are totally disorganized, and fleeing in all directions.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The following is derived from an entirely reliable source. Our forces have been driving Price rapidly since Sunday. At last accounts he was twenty-five or thirty miles south-east of Fort Scott; his army routed and dispersed.

On Tuesday we had several fights with him, between Mound City and Ft. Scott, in all of which he was badly whipped, losing 1,500 prisoners and ten or twelve pieces of artillery. Among the prisoners are Maj. Gen. Marmaduke, Brig. Gen. Cabell several Colonels and other officers. He was again attacked yesterday morning, a short distance north of Fort Scott, and driven pell mell in a south-easterly direction, burning two wagons to prevent them from falling into our hands. Nothing is stated as to the loss on either side, but there seems to be no doubt that Price's army is completely demoralized and scattered.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Herald's Washington special says the New York election fraud attracts a good share of public attention. It is understood that Donahue has been found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The St. Albans outrage has put the Vermonters on their guard. The citizens along the frontier are organizing cavalry and infantry companies for protection against raiders. The Governor has secured from the War Department adequate cavalry supplies, which will be distributed along the frontier.

Advices from the upper Mississippi river say that Gen. Sully has gone into winter quarters at Fort Sully. The Winnebago Indians are in a starving condition.

A report from Africa states that Jules Gerard, the great explorer, was drowned while crossing a river.

Dr. A. Welch,
DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.
Chadborn & Whitney's Block. Office upstairs, 227 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 254

Taken Up.
CAME into my enclosure, one little RED OX about 6 or six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JOHN JEFFERY.
Medford, Steele Co., Oct. 19th, 1864. 254

A CARD TO INVALIDS.
A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by lascivious and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who sends me a card of request.

Address JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
New York City. 254

J. B. SEARLES.
Scaries & Van Hoesen,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.
Will give prompt attention to all professional business. Office on Bridge Street, opposite Dr. Darsha's Drug Store, upstairs. v2n254

NOTICE.
A BAY PONY, about twenty years old, with a star in his forehead, one white hind leg, a ring of white hair around his right hind leg, and an "unmatured depression" of his right hip, was taken up about the 1st of September by the subscriber. The owner of the animal is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. J. STEVENS.
Medford, Oct. 20th, 1864. 254

\$20 REWARD!
STRAYED OR STOLEN!
FROM the subscriber, on the 7th inst., one span of INDIAN PONIES: One four year old dark bay mare, star in the face, the nose hind head white with a black stripe in front, black mane and tail; the other five years old, rather of a rhone color, black tail and some grey hairs in the mane. Whoever will return said Mares shall receive the above reward. GEORGE DAVIS.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. 254

Meat Market,
BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of
PEPPER & SMITH,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,
Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.
N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.
WM. SCRIBBY,
H. M. PETERSON.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n254

NEW MEAT MARKET.
JACOB OPLIGER

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he has opened a Meat Market in the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best quality of
Fresh & salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowl, &c.
For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principal business thus far, and a thorough knowledge having been obtained in every department, no pains will be spared to make it one of the

Best Markets in the West!

The highest prices will be paid in CASH for
HIDES, CATTLE, PORK,

And everything in my line of business.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n254

G. GEORGE HEAD,
Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,
Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.,

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected stock of

GROCERIES
to this market—bought during the fall and will be sold at prime prices—consistent with quality.

SIGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, TOBACCOS, FISH, DRIED FRUITS, GREEN FRUITS, PURE LIQUORS, All kinds of Bitters.

STRAIPS, JOLANIES, WOODEN WARE, WILLOW WARE, CANNIES, CANDIES, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED HEERING, SALT, &c., &c.

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my friends in the city or country. Retail-dealers will find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants
Will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.
ROCHESTER, Oct. 20th, 1864. GEORGE HEAD. v2n254

STRAYED.
FROM the subscriber, on or about the 15th of Sept., one sucking MARE COLT, about four months old, of a dark brown color. Whoever will give information to this office or the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.
Dover, Oct. 15th, 1864. D. C. TIFFANY. 254

Settle Up! Settle Up!!
ALL persons indebted to the firm of Gauthier & Chase will please call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store) and settle up, and save costs. C. W. GARDNER.
Owatonna, Oct. 13, 1864. 254

LAND FOR SALE!
THE subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of land, four miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice-Lake road; also 80 acres in the town of Berlin, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 160 acres, with 25 acres improved, in Waseca County, 11 miles south-east of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Winton. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap—Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store. C. W. GARDNER.
Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1864. 254

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.
C. J. Aldrich,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Grave Stones, Monuments,
Furniture Marble, &c.
Hastings, Minn., April 21st, 1864. 12-17.

FURS! FURS! FURS!!
Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by
JOHN C. FINLEY.
Wilson, October 6th, 1863. 14-17.

J. W. Andrews' Column.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

New Spring Goods,
Arrived and constantly arriving, at

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

CORNER BRICK STORE.

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota. A large assortment of

RICH DRESS GOODS,
from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

SUMMER SHAWLS,
\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl, Broche, Striped, Cashmere and Thibet Shawls—all good qualities and styles.

CLOAKS & SILK MANTILLAS,
a large variety! CLOAKINGS, a good article, as low as \$1.25 per yard.

RICH DRESS SILKS,
Black, Brown, Plaid, &c., at prices ranging from 30 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. All Wool Delaines 40 cts. per yard.

At Andrews' Store
May be found a full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,
SHEETINGS, PRISTS, DENIMS, STRIPES, &c. SHEETING and 5/4 PILLLOW CASE LINEN agent entirely of PLAINCLOTHS, COTTONADES, LINGEN, HOLLANDS, &c., for Men and Boys Summer Wear.

ALSO,
SUMMER CASSIMERES,
at prices far less than can be bought at Merchant Tailors.

ANDREWS' EXCELSIOR CASH STORE

Is the place to buy

Alexander's Real Kid Gloves.

An endless variety of Kidmade Gloves, Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's Neck Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. each, Paper Collars in round boxes, ten in a box, and sold at a trifle above what the boxes themselves are worth.

AT ANDREWS' STORE
Is kept a large stock of

Hats & Caps
of any shape, style and material that is desirable for summer and fall wear. Also, Ladies' Hats—Among the latter may be found good Hats at 50 cts. each. A full assortment of Ribbons for trimming the same. Also, desirable Trimming Ribbons. Also Quilaw Edgings, neckerchiefs, width, 36 and other notions. Brads of all kinds.

CLOTHING.
Linen Coats from \$1.25 to \$3.00; good Union Coats from \$2.50 to \$5.00; and Fine Black all wool Coats from \$3.00 to \$20.00; a very nice pair of Pants for \$1.00, and very good ones for \$2.25. Don't forget to ask for our SKELETON COATS, at \$9.00 each, and our finest quality of light Harris Cassimere Pants and Vests for \$10.00 the suit.

Paper Hangings.
Borders, Window Curtains, a well selected and handsome stock; also, Drapery, Mattings, Damask, &c., &c.

Crockery & Glassware.
Enquire for that splendid heavy ware, called our new "Wheat Pattern." We have a very full assortment of goods in this line.

GROCERIES,
A full and complete stock. Good Teas from \$1.30 to \$1.75, unequalled in quality and price.

AT ANDREWS' STORE
Is also to be found a large and desirable stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.
Women's Serge Gaiters from \$1.00 to \$1.75, Men's Serge Lace Boots \$2.50 and Serge Shoes for \$2.00, Oxf. rd Ties from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ANDREWS

Has been in trade at Rochester now for one year and from the large trade he has received from Steele and adjoining counties, as well as in other directions, he flatters himself that his efforts to establish a prosperous and successful business, based upon fair and honorable dealing, asking only a fair price for ALL kinds of goods, repudiating the practice so prevalent among merchants, of selling some goods at less than cost and asking an exorbitant price for others, has not been in vain.

Thankful for the public patronage that he hopes his friends will not forget to find at

ANDREWS

still holds forth in the

BRICK CORNER STORE.

Rochester, Minn. May 25th, 1864. v2n254.

27-76 WILLIAM LAMB,
Land Commissioner. It saves long suffering and exposure. Beware of
Counterfeits. Cures Guaranteed. oct6-1m

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1864.
GLORY ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!

We met our common enemy last Tuesday, and after out-fighting them both on the right and left, they were compelled to surrender unconditionally.

The town of Owatonna done nobly. She cast 249 votes, 116 without a mark thereon, and 41 of them were for "Gunboat Mac," and the balance for Honest Old Abe.

Our opponents used every means in their power to carry some of their candidates into office, and had it not been for the intelligence of the people they would have succeeded in one or two cases. The most unmitigated falsehoods were published against some of our candidates a day or two before election, and distributed over the county, to mislead the honest voters, but the people knew them of old and their pedigree, and any statements made by them could be of no avail what ever. In this town they really agonized to defeat J. B. Crocker, for Representative, in his own time, and Charles Crandall, for Register. They brought to bear against both the most absurd and foolish acquisitions. It seemed that nothing was too mean and low for them to say to accomplish their object. It had some effect over the weak-kneed Republicans in our town, but in other parts of the county it was regarded in its true light, as an idle tale, and a Copperhead document to swindle the people.

But these candidates came out of the confederation without even the smell of fire upon them, and they stand to-day head and shoulders higher in the estimation of community in this county than before election. Mr. Crocker came out of the contest 59 majority and Mr. Crandall 49 majority, and will carry the county by 390 majority, the Copperheads to the contrary.

Medford has been true as steel as she always has been for right, justice and humanity. They are too intelligent for Copperheads to live in their midst, and their false doctrines find no lodgment in such communities, for it is as natural for them to shun such localities as it is for the owl to shun the rays of light from Heaven. Every town, so far as heard from, has acted well its part in the contest, and given Republican majorities.

Although Owatonna fought manfully on the day of election, yet one thing she has reason to be ashamed of, which is, that they allow the majority of the town Board to be men who are opposed to the interest of Republican principles and who are in sympathy with the Chicago Times and the traitors George H. Pendleton, Vallandigham and others. Is this right? Is it doing justice to ourselves? So long as we have the power should we not elect our judges of election from our own party? It does seem to be inconsistent in these times to allow such things to exist. Republicans ponder up on this thing in the light of reason, and we doubt not but that you will give a verdict next spring different than you have heretofore done.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The election last Tuesday for President so far as heard from is as follows:

| Union Majority. | Rep. Maj. |
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| Minnesota. | |
| Ramsey County..... | 152 |
| Minneapolis..... | 218 |
| Winona..... | 77 |
| Wabashaw..... | 65 |
| Lake City..... | 144 |
| Hastings..... | 240 |
| Red Wing..... | 132 |
| Steele County..... | 490 |
| Dodge "..... | 353 |
| Mower "..... | 300 |

Wisconsin.

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| La Crosse..... | 49 |
| Oskosh..... | 88 |
| Ripon..... | 253 |
| Delevan..... | 339 |
| Waupun..... | 110 |
| Racine..... | 299 |
| Watertown..... | 453 |
| Berlin..... | 394 |
| Yon du Lac..... | 80 |
| Portage..... | 73 |
| Milwaukee..... | 2400 |

New-York.

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| New-York City..... | 30000 |
| Albany..... | 2500 |

Pennsylvania.

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| Philadelphia..... | 10200 |
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Massachusetts.

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| 176 towns give..... | 53369 |
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Missouri.

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| St. Louis..... | 4000 |
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Maine.

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|---------------|------|
| Portland..... | 2856 |
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Vermont.

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| 59 towns give..... | 11775 |
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Kentucky.

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| 23 counties..... | 253 |
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Ohio & Indiana.

Scattering returns from Ohio and Indiana, show Union gains over the October

election, and indicate that Lincoln has carried the two States by heavy majorities.

Michigan.

Returns scattering and meagre. Republicans claim the State by 15,000 majority. Detroit gives about 900 Democratic majority, and Wayne county about 1,650 Democratic majority.

Extracts from Saturday's Extra.

Mr. Editor:—We truly feel to pity the people of Steele County in their deep affliction, for surely their affliction is sore and their punishment is beyond measure. But remembering that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," we hope to have grace enough to bear it all with becoming patience. Yet it is truly a bad state of affairs when tools attempt to teach us wisdom, when thieves, the better enabled by their plunder, set themselves up as guardians of the people's rights, and how about official corruption, when things that in aspect resemble apes, and in their acts devils, talk to us of the dignity of manhood and attempt to decide upon the characters of men, when swindlers, who live upon their ill-gotten gains, wrung from those who have taken their lives in their hands and have gone from home and all its endearments, to defend their country's liberties, return from the field of their labors pursued by an officer of justice, to prate about patriotism and instruct the people how to vote, and who are fit persons to fill the positions of trust and honor. And yet, Steele County is cursed by just such a man, if man he may be called; this being, that of all that God made upright, the most fallen, most loathsome, most debased. He lives but to be pitied or despised, on earth and in hell the common damn'd will shun and loathe him. This vender of poor whisky to inebriates; this man who steals dead men's clothes and sells them to increase his power to blight, curse, taint, and corrupt all that is good, all that is upright, comes among us and attempts to tell the people of Steele County their duties, politically.

Now, Mr. Editor, if we are deserving, if our sins have been so great and we have so far wandered into by and forbidden paths as to merit such a curse, God forgive us, and we should have a week of fasting and prayer appointed immediately, but if not, in God's name "let the cup pass from us."

Ed. PLAINDEALER:—I notice in the Owatonna Gazette, the offspring of A. B. Cornell, (worthy child of such a father,) an article charging upon J. B. Crocker, the Republican nominee for Representative, certain acts in relation to furnishing boots for volunteers, to fill the quota of Steele County, some two years since. In justice to Mr. Crocker I desire to state to the citizens of Steele County: 1st, that J. B. Crocker had no connection whatever with the matter. 2d, that I, alone, am responsible, having furnished the boots for the volunteers myself and upon my own responsibility, and paid Mr. Crocker Bros. their full value.— 3d, that no wrong was done the volunteers, in my opinion, but if any was done G. W. Green and Amos Cogswell are responsible for that wrong.

These are the facts in the case, and I have made these statements because I can prove to the satisfaction of every candid mind the truth of what I here state. Please lay it before the people.

D. FRANKLIN.

Ed. PLAINDEALER:—I have noticed with surprise the charge made against J. B. Crocker, the nominee of the Republicans of Steele County for Representative, in regard to boots furnished to volunteers some two years since, which appeared in the Owatonna Gazette of Nov. 31. I am perfectly acquainted with all the facts in the case mentioned, having been cognizant of them at the time, and I unhesitatingly pronounce the charge a base LIE, and am prepared to sustain what I here state. Mr. Crocker had no connection whatever with the matter. I am further prepared to show that Mr. Franklin, who did furnish said boots, is guilty of no wrong. Please give this publication.

B. L. ARNOLD.

Memphis, November 3, 1864.
A. A. HARWOOD, Esq., Owatonna, Minn.
I have seen a ticket with my name on it as Auditor. I would like an article inserted in the Plaindealer, saying that my name has not been placed upon any ticket this fall for that office, with my consent. And even if such an improbable event as my election on that ticket should occur I shall most certainly decline to serve in the capacity named. Therefore, if you will request Mr. Kelly to insert an article in the Plaindealer, saying that I have no connection, affiliation or sympathy with the party or parties who have made the nomination with which my name stands connected, without my consent, you will greatly oblige, yours truly,
O. BARTHOLOMEW.

Ed. PLAINDEALER:—A notice appeared in the Owatonna Gazette of Nov. 31, relative to the relations existing between J. B. Crocker and myself. In all our business transactions there has arisen nothing to mar the harmony of our intercourse. I labored earnestly to secure his nomination for Representative, both in town and county conventions, and am now most earnest and hearty in my support of him for that position.

Yours truly,
Wm. B. NORMAN.

This is the gentleman referred to by the Copperhead sheet as being not favorable to Mr. Crocker's election. [E]

Mr. Editor:—The Editor of the Gazette has seen fit, in his infinite wisdom, to assail so humble a person as myself, calling in question my fitness for the position I occupy. He says a variety of things which are mostly characteristic of the source from which they came, and consequently are either gross misrepresentations or absolute falsehoods. As to my fitness for the position for which I am nominated, the people can and probably will determine that matter for themselves, without the aid of the unworthy opinion of the Gazette. There are very few in the County who have not visited my office often during the year than has A. B. Cornell, and perhaps the people of the County are as well qualified to decide which way they should vote as A. B. Cornell is to dictate to them. As to the matter of having threatened one of the citizens of this place with loss of patronage if he did not support the regular ticket, it is an absolute lie. And lastly, as to the matter of my simplicity, that I admit, and ask no greater evidence than the fact of having stooped to notice the thing that presides over the columns of the Gazette.

CHAS. S. CHANDALL.

The Gazette is loud in its wail about the present incumbent of and candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of this county. Complain that there is no order in his office; that it has "put on mourning for the want of a broom," but the people of Steele County know that, considering the advantages furnished him by the county, everything is as well and carefully managed as they possibly can be. They know that their records are as safe in his hands as they would be in the hands of any other man in Steele County, not excepting the Gazette's present pet—the subscriber to the Chicago Times and supporter of "Littlemak"—J. N. Kelly, who, as the Gazette well knows, is now and always has been the rankest kind of a Democrat and would vote for the devil or even A. B. Cornell if his name was on the Democratic ticket.

We wonder if one A. B. Cornell ever is troubled with visions of detectives pursuing him across the lovely land of Arkansas? wonder if he thinks of going back South? "Oh, why does he longer stay?" Has the land of cotton lost its enchantment? has it no charm? Are the clothes of dead men all sold? Has Odell no more plunder to be gobbled? Alas for Corny! The lonely Third look anxiously for his coming! The waving cane brags sigh at his absence. A's for the poor widowed Sunny South. The people of Steele have in their enthusiasm seized upon his lovely corpus, have become enamored of his serene and heavenly features and cannot let him go!

TO THE PEOPLE OF STEELE COUNTY.

A report is being circulated in the county charging me with having agreed to raise the salary of County Attorney two hundred dollars, in the event of the election of A. A. Harwood, Esq., to that office. I desire to say that the statement is false, wilfully and maliciously false, and in being so, fitly represents the character of the party by whom the lie was told.

ALEX. CHAMBERS.

I never have received from Alex Chambers or any other person any promise or intimation that in the event of my election to the office of County Attorney, the salary of that office should be raised.

A. A. HARWOOD.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—By the Herald's correspondent it appears that Sherman has sent the fourth corps to Decatur to operate against Hood, while with the remaining five corps of his army he has moved to Atlanta, and is in all probability about to inaugurate an offensive campaign from that point, thus ignoring for the time the existence of Hood, or leaving him to prosecute his campaign into Tennessee at his leisure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—On Saturday night sixty Butternuts arrived in the city. Last night they were all arrested, with three dry loads of navy revolvers and muskets, loaded, with the intent of attacking Camp Douglas on election night, releasing the prisoners there, and burning the city, which would have been accomplished if they had not been detected and arrested. Some of the prisoners prove to be notorious guerrillas. One of them is Morris, the notorious treasurer of the noted order of the Sons of Liberty in Indiana. Investigations are proceeding which

will undoubtedly lead to more important arrests before the day closes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Within the last few days a number of prisoners arrived from the southern part of the State, mostly from Fayette and Christian counties. It was supposed that they were coming here to vote but it has turned out they were members of a secret society, and that a conspiracy is in progress for raising an insurrection on election day, and releasing prisoners from Camp Douglas. Early this morning a large number of arrests were made, and in nearly all cases, arms were found on their persons. Among the arrested are Col. Marmaduke, brother of the rebel General, who was a guest of Dr. Edwards Morris, formerly Judge of the Circuit Court in this county. He had hired a lot of bushwhackers, and procured changes of clothing for them. He is said to be Grand Treasurer of the O. A. K. Society.

Chas. Walsh, Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was also arrested. In his house were found several men who were engaged in running bullets for the use of the conspirators. Some of those arrested are reported to have made confession that the intention was to fire the city to-night and release the prisoners at Camp Douglas. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was found in Walsh's house.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Among the arrested are Col. G. St. Leger Greenfield, Morgan's Adjutant General, Capt. Cantrell, one of Morgan's command, J. T. Shants, and Chas. Traverser. 230 stand of arms, two cart loads of revolvers and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were found in Walsh's house.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 31 announces the capture of Plymouth by our gunboats, after three hours hard fighting. The Forts were passed, and all their guns dismounted when the rebels evacuated under a severe shelling.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Gen. Butler, by the direction of the President of the United States and by assignment of General Dix, to the Department of the East, has assumed command of the military forces in this State, for the purpose of preserving order until after the Presidential election, and preventing the execution of supposed designs of rebels and rebel sympathizers to carry out a systematic plundering and burning raid in our principal cities.

Gen. Butler in his official order assures the citizens that they need apprehend no interference with their rights or privileges as electors as his subordinates are instructed to strictly refrain from anything of the kind, his only object being to preserve peace.

Sup't Kennedy has issued an order to the members of the Metropolitan Police, instructing them to be in force to-morrow throughout the district, and compel compliance with the State law requiring that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on election day, that no box for the distribution of tickets shall be erected within 1,000 feet of a polling place and that no unjustifiable physical force shall be used either by policemen or citizens to incite or intimidate electors.

BUFFALO, Nov. 6.—The following is extract from a letter received here to-day by the editor of the Express, from Dunville C. W., dated the 5th:

"Look out for a raid on Buffalo, from Toronto and Hamilton, on Tuesday next. The advance guard is at Fort Erie and Suspension Bridge, or will be on Monday. Headquarters are at Toronto. The raiders are not all Southerners."

The writer also says some of them are Northern Democrats. The letter is signed by "John B. Halley."

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Nov. 6.—There is great excitement on the American side over the anticipated raid. Citizens are moving goods, and valuables are being removed.

A special train of troops is expected to-night.

While crossing Bridge St. in search of a "Local," we noticed a peculiar smell, and upon following our Editorial nose, found it to proceed from the "cords of Leather and stacks of Collars" just arrived at Albee's new Harness Shop.

We understand that Doct. Bennett and Bixby have dissolved partnership, the Doctor thinking two fifths of the profits of the Drug Store is not equal to one half of his practice.

Changes will take place in the best of Families at times.

E. Y. HUNCEWILL.

DEALER in all kinds of Hardware, Window Glass, Sash Tin Ware, Grindstones &c. &c. &c.

Dr. A. Welch.

DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.
Chamberlain & Whitney's Block. Office upstairs, 2nd floor right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician.

J. B. SEARLES.
Searles & Van Hoesen,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Will give prompt attention to all professional business. Office at Bridge Street, opposite Dr. Darsh's Drug Store, up stairs.

NOTICE.
A BAY PONY, about twenty years old, with a star in his forehead, one white hind foot, a ring of white hair around his right hind leg, and an "unmistakable depression" of his right hip, was taken up about the 1st of September by the subscriber. The owner of the animal is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
F. J. STEVENS.
Mendon, Oct. 23rd, 1864.

\$20 REWARD!
STRAYED OR STOLEN!
FROM the subscriber, on the 7th inst., one span of INDIAN PONIES. One four year old dark bay mare, star in the face, the near hind leg white with a black stripe in front, black mane and tail; the other five years old, rather of a rhyne color, black tail and one grey hind in the main. Whoever will return said Mare shall receive the above reward.
OWATONNA, Oct. 20th, 1864.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SMITH,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon this firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

WM. SCRIBBY,
H. M. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

NEW MEAT MARKET,

JACOB OPLIGER

Will announce to the people of Steele County that he has opened a Meat Market in the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,

ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best quality of

Fresh & Salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowls, &c.

For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principle business thus far, and a thorough knowledge having been obtained in every department, no pains will be spared to make it one of the

Best Markets in the West!

The highest price will be paid in CASH for

HIDES, CATTLE, PORK,

And everything in my line of business.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

GEORGE HEAD,

Wholesale and Retail.

GROCER,

Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.,

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected stock of

GROCERIES

Ever brought to this market—bought during the late panic and will be sold at panic prices—consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, TOBACCO, FISH, DRIED FRUITS, GREEN FRUITS, PURE LIQUORS, All kinds of Bitters, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, WOODEN WARE, CANNED GOODS, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED HERBES, SALT, &c., &c.

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my friends in this city or country. Hotel-keepers will find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 20th, 1864.

GEORGE HEAD.

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on or about the 15th of Sept., one sucking MARE COLT, about four months old, of a dark brown color. Whoever will give information to this office or the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.

D. C. TIFFANY.

Novor, Oct. 13th, 1864.

Settle Up! Settle Up!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Gardner & Chase will please call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsh's Drug Store) and settle up, and save cost.

G. W. GARDNER.

Owatonna, Oct. 13, 1864.

LAND FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of land, four miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice Lake road; also 80 acres in the town of Berlin, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 160 acres, with 20 acres improved, in Waseca County, 14 miles southeast of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Wilton. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, over Dr. Harsh's Drug Store.

C. W. GARDNER.

Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1864.

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

Grave Stones, Monuments, Furniture Marble, &c.

Hastings, Minn.—April 21st, 1864.

FURS! FURS!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by JOHN C. BENTLEY, Wilton, October 6th, 1865.

F. W. Andrews' Column.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

New Spring Goods,

Arrival and constantly arriving, at

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

Don't forget to call at the

ROCHESTER, MINN.

CORNER BRICK STORE.

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota.

A large assortment of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

SUMMER SHAWLS,

\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl, Broche Shetland, Cassimere and Thibet Shawls all good qualities and styles.

CLOAK & SILK MANTILLA

a large variety! CLOAKINGS, a good article, as low as \$1.25 per yard.

RICH DRESS SILKS,

Black, Brown, Plaid, &c., at prices ranging from 50 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. All Wool Delaines 40 cts. per yard.

At Andrews' Store

May be found a full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

SHEETINGS, PRINTS, DRESS STUFFS, &c. SHEETING and 5 yds. PILLLOW CASE LINEN, a great variety of PLAIN COTTONADES, LINEN, DRILLS, &c., for Men and Boys Summer Wear.

Also,

SUMMER CASSIMERES,

at prices far less than can be bought at Merchant Tailors.

ANDREWS' EXCELSIOR CASH STORE

Is the place to buy

Alexander's Real Kid Gloves.

An endless variety of Kid Glove, Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's Neck Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. each, Paper Collars in round boxes, ten in a box, and sold at a tripe above what the boxes themselves are worth.

AT ANDREWS' STORE

Is kept a large stock of

Hats & Caps

of any shape, style and material that is desirable for summer and fall wear. Also, Ladies' Hats.—Among the latter may be found good Hats at 25 cts. each. A full assortment of Ribbon for trimming the same. Also, desirable Trimming Ribbons. Also Gutta Serena, washed with Jet and other Buttons, Rigids of all kinds.

CLOTHING.

Linen Coats from \$1.25 to \$3.00; good Union Coats from \$2.50 to \$5.00; and Fine Black all wool Coats from \$8.00 to \$20.00; a very poor pair of Pants for \$1.00, and very good ones for \$2.25.

Don't forget to ask for our SKELTON COATS, at \$9.00 each, our best quality of light Harris Cassimere Pants and Vests for \$10.00 the suit.

Paper Hangings.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Quite a number of our citizens intend leaving soon for the South to work for the Government through the winter. Some left after voting on Tuesday.

We would like to know what has become of the Church Bell that arrived in town about four weeks ago for the Baptist denomination. Is it not true that it was put in a condition to be rung?

D. Kelsey has been in town for a number of days looking for his wife, and being unable to find her, wishes that any person knowing where she is will inform him through this office immediately.

A. A. Hawwood delivered an address to the citizens of Owatonna last Tuesday evening, on the importance of Education, at the Baptist Church. We were unable to be present, but we learn that it was highly applauded by those in attendance.

Yesterday reminded us of the near approach of winter. It snowed nearly half the day, which was the first snow of the season. The wind was from the north, which made it quite cold. The depth of snow was about two inches on the level.

The election passed off last Tuesday in town very peacefully, but very disastrous to the bogus Democracy. Every person worked quietly and peacefully, but with energy. No disturbance was manifested at the polls and but one person showed signs of intoxication as we could discover.

J. B. Crooker & Bro. are receiving every week new goods from the East, which they are selling at reduced prices. There is a constant rush at their counters from morning till late in the evening. They keep a general assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Paints and Oils, &c., &c. If any person wishes to buy a genuine article of Buck Skin Goggles or Mittens they can be found at Crooker's. They have also received a new stock of Kerosene Oil, to light us on through life's journey.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Mrs. Myrick in this number. She has a very large stock of Millinery Goods, some of which are really beautiful. We have no hesitancy in saying that she has the largest and richest stock of Millinery Goods ever brought to this market. If our ladies cannot be suited at her store we think that they are so hard to please that if in a state of single wretchedness they most probably will remain so, but if in a matrimonial state then we feel to sympathize deeply with her partner. She has all grades of Bonnets and Hats, of the latest styles, such as can suit the betrothed on their first tour, or the most fastidious matron. Call ladies and examine her goods and prices.

Below we give the majorities of the towns heard from, and next week we will lay before our readers the official vote of the county:

| OWATONNA. | |
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| Line In | 155 Majority. |
| Supreme Judges | 156 " |
| District Judge | 148 " |
| State Senator | 141 " |
| Congressman | 150 " |
| Representatives | 59 " |
| Register | 40 " |
| Auditor | 136 " |
| Sheriff | 140 " |
| Probate Judge | 150 " |
| Sovereignty | 47 " |
| Dover | 29 " |
| Beulah | 9 " |
| Meriden | 30 " |
| Deerfield | 18 " |

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE FOR 1865.—The Home Magazine closes its volume for 1864 with the widest circulation it has yet attained. For 1865 it will be enlarged, and made more worthy of the patronage it is receiving. No periodical in the country has met with a heartier welcome from the press. Its praises come hereafter from every direction. To maintain the high place it has reached in public favor, the publishers and editors will spare neither expense nor labor. Give it, say we, a circulation for the coming year beyond that of any other periodical in the country. It is, *par excellence*, the people's magazine, and should find a place in every home. Terms \$2.50 a year; 3 copies, \$6; 5 copies, and one to get-up of club, \$10; 9 copies, and one to get-up of club, \$15.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We learn from the November number of this New Magazine of Fashion and Literature, that it has already attained a large circulation. The aim of its publishers is to rival the three dollar magazines in the quality of their engravings and contents. Thus it has given during the present year, in every number, a finely engraved and colored Double Fashion Plate, while its other numerous engravings are of the best quality. The long and brilliant array of literary contributors to the *Lady's Friend*, nearly all of whom are ladies, is highly creditable to the Magazine, and also to the country, as showing how large and cultivated a class of lady writers it possesses. Many may wonder how any magazine can be got up in so hard-pressed and lavish a manner as this is, at the low price of \$2.50, saying nothing of the reduced rates to clubs. The publisher says that it is only done by having a very large circulation, as money would certainly be lost on a small edition.

We have scarcely left ourselves room to speak of the November number, but we may briefly state that there is a beautiful and costly

steel engraving, called "The Empty Cradle"—a very handsome Double Colored Fashion Plate—a quantity of other engravings, some of them very pretty, and all very useful to the ladies—a piece of music, and the usual assortment of interesting stories, poetry, &c.

Price \$2.50; 2 copies \$4.00; 5 copies \$16.21 copies \$35.00. Single numbers sent, postage paid, for 25 cents. A *Saving Machine* Premium is also given on certain terms. Address DEWEES & PETERSON, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Now is the time to begin making up Clubs for 1865.

New Advertisements.

A. Clark Hickman, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Particular attention given to payment of taxes for non-residents. Office over Excelsior Drug Store, Bridge Street, Owatonna. 2622

NOTICE.

CAME into my enclosure on the 24 day of October, A. D. 1864, one MARK, supposed to be about ten years old, laydown, black mane and tail, small star in the forehead. The owner of the same will please call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. My residence is in the town of Berlin, Steele Co., Minn. S. P. NELSON. Dated October 24th, 1864. 2944

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. Assessor's Office, First Collection District, Minn., ROCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1864. Notice is hereby given that the alphabetical list of names assessed under the joint resolution of Congress, imposing a Special Income duty, approved July 14th, 1864, for Division No. eight, comprising the County of Steele, will be open for the inspection of all parties interested for the space of ten (10) days from this date, at the office of A. N. Stoughton, Esq., Assistant Assessor, in the village of Owatonna. GEORGE W. HARKIN, Assessor First District Minnesota. 2942

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on hand a large assortment of ladies'

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings, of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,

at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at my store and trimmed to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,

either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and qualities of RIBBONS, for trimming, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is new and of the very latest styles, and purchased at the lowest cash prices. v2941f

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1864.

PIANOS & MELODEONS!

Harmoniums, Church and

SCHOOL ORGANS!

AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.

A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools and Teachers!

THE undersigned is Agent for the best manufacture of the above instruments in the United States, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

TERMS CASH!

Apply, or address me, at Melford, Steele Co. Minn. W. E. HAWLEY. v2941f

Taken Up.

CAME into my enclosure one Little RED OX, about five or six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, my charge and take him away. JOHN JEFFERY. Melford, Steele Co., Oct. 19th, 1864. 2744

DENTISTRY.

BY

Dr. ALFRED WELCH,

(Formerly of the Firm of Drs. T. D. & J. Welch, Wisc., Minn.)

CORNER DOOR, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK.

Rochester, - - - Minnesota.

Three years of thorough study and practice in Wisconsin, give sufficient assurance that everything pertaining to the Profession of

DENTISTRY,

will be executed fully to the satisfaction of all. The utmost care will be taken in the very important work of

FILLING TEETH,

while that beautiful branch of the profession—ARTIFICIAL RUBBER WORK—will be carried on to perfection. Unusual advantages in this department give us full confidence in promising superior work.

With our modern improvements one tooth or more, may be successfully adjusted without the aid of clamps which always injure the tooth to which they are attached.

We hope that simply the reading of this Dental Card will awaken in many minds the inquiry, "Have I not too long neglected attending to my teeth?"

Let it be remembered that EARLY ATTENTION to thorough cleaning by a Dentist, and filling of the teeth is both cheaper and safer than delay. Many teeth are loosened and come out, from the accumulation of tartar around them and under the gums, a thorough cleaning prevents this. TIMELY FILLING of the decayed teeth is a safeguard against future suffering from exposed nerve and ulcerated roots. The pressure in the mouth of old and decayed teeth, is sure to prove an injury to the breath, the face and the stomach. Decayed teeth are also a very provoking cause of NEURALGIA, from which many endure the most intense suffering.

Particular pains have been taken to procure the very best article of Tooth Powder. Dr. White, of Philadelphia, says it is prepared according to the positive results of Science.

It has an agreeable perfume and taste, is destitute of acidity, and to its properties of cleansing and whitening the Teeth, it joins those of preserving them, of rendering the enamel hard, of fortifying the gums, of keeping the Mouth fresh and agreeable, and of imparting to the breath a pleasing fragrance.

PUMPS!!

S. D. SANBY,

of Red Wing, would inform the citizens of Steele County, that he is making the

FORCE & SUCTION PUMPS,

Which is not surpassed for durability, ease and economy by any other Pump in the country.

A. H. REED,

Of Rice Lake, is employed as Agent, and will deliver, to any person who may desire, any of the above Pumps, properly adjusted in their wells, and if they do not fulfill the warranty in every particular, no charges will be made.

J. H. WINTER.

D. N. RUSSELL.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS.

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linseys, Cassimeres, Dressings, Broad Cloths, Cheatings, Sattinets, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, ALAPACCAS, DE LAINES, TIEBETS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, REPS, PARAMETTAS, SILKS, WORSTED, GOODS, of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

MOURNING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price!

CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid and Moccasin, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McClellan, Barnside, Kossuth, Old Brains, Rosecrans, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens

SHEEP SKIN, BEAVER SKIN, SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN, COTTON, OTTER SKIN, WOOLEN—lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

Groceries

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps!

A new and complete assortment.

All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE

allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steel, - - - - \$11 25

do D. S., - - - - 13 25

Cast Steel, - - - - 17 25

Cast do D. S., - - - - 18 25

German Steel D. S., - - - - 16 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended the money will be invariably refunded

WINTER & RUSSELL,

J. H. WINTER, v2941f

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, Hiram W. Baker, of Steele county, State of Minnesota, did on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1883, execute and deliver to Aaron Baker, of Steele county, New York, his deed of mortgage, whereby he granted and conveyed to him, his heirs and assigns, the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Steele, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the north west quarter of Section four (4) and west half of north west quarter of Section number nine (9) Town one hundred and six (106) Range twenty (20), containing one hundred and sixty acres according to Government survey to secure to him his heirs and assigns the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1885, with interest at seven per cent, from the tenth day of June, A. D. 1883, according to the conditions of his certain promissory note, bearing even date with said mortgage, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele county, Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1883, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Book 217 of Mortgages, on page 497. And whereas, said Aaron Baker did, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1884, transfer and assign said mortgage by an instrument in writing thereto attached together with the said note accompanying the same unto Lucy A. Roskrans, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele county, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 217 of Mortgages on page 118. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said mortgage, and the same is now due and payable, and the said Lucy A. Roskrans, in and for Steele county, Minnesota, is entitled to the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents, with interest at seven per cent, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1885, and to the proceeds having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage and to part thereof having been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgage premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the village of Owatonna, in said county of Steele, and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage with the costs of sale. Dated Owatonna, September 22d, A. D. 1884. ARNOLD ROUSKREANS, Mortgagee.

PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, S. D. In the matter of the estate of Isaac S. Wadsworth, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of A. S. Stoughton and W. H. Wadsworth, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, setting forth the amount of personal property that has come to their hands and the disposition thereof, the amount of legacies by said will given and bequeathed, and the description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof. And praying that license be given to them to sell the whole or part of the real estate of said deceased, and that it be necessary in order to pay the same, to sell the whole or part of said real estate. It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the Court on Monday the 20th day of November next at ten o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there shall be, why license should not be granted to said executors to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be personally served on all persons interested in said estate fourteen days before said day of hearing, or said day of filing in the Owatonna Probate Court a weekly newspaper published at Owatonna in said county of Steele, dated at Owatonna, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1884. R. G. LINCOLN, Probate Judge.

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Of all kinds, and almost everything for

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We sell for READY PAY, and give the

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for all kinds of Country Produce.

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Teas,

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He also wishes to inform the public that he has

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His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

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Prints of the best brands for twenty cents per

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varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's

and boys' shoes, & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

All Goods sold by us will be cut FREE OF

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THE

TERROR OF THE BORDER:

OR—

OLD HANNAH'S SACRIFICE.

BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

(CONTINUED.)

The negro's face changed suddenly.

He went towards the colonel with a sud-

denly look and a sidelong move-

ment, as he muttered in a low voice—

"I'd like to do you good off wid

ye, too, of twasn't for dat poor blessed

chile up stairs. I's all her dependance

now, ye sees, an' I can't bar to leave her;

but I spees if we does stay hyar, we'll

all be starved out soon; killed de last

chicken but one dis blessed morning, an'

he's been growin dese tree years, I

spees. Laws, ma's, dis yer's a world

of trouble."

"But, my good fellow, about de grave

—did you see to it? It won't do to keep

de poor lady much longer."

"Dat's a fact, ma's—"

"Astley," said the other, to de ne-

gro's tone of inquiry.

"Well, Ma's Astley, I jes dug a grave

for de poor, blessed mistis—jes de kind-

est mistis anybody was eber blest wid—

dat's de fact, an' I's dug a beautiful grave

jes outside har, in a little grove whar she

use to like to go 'fore de troubles come.

Spees Ma's go for to break his heart

when he hear 'bout it, if he be alive,

whar ain't no coffin, and I spees Miss

Olive won't see her done laid down in de

groun' no how. Don't know what to do

'bout it—deed don't I!"

"We must look round," said the offi-

cer, "have you no long box about de

house? However rough it might be, it

would answer to keep her from contact

with de rough earth. I don't like de

thought myself, though, as a soldier, it

will perhaps be my fate."

"Long box—le me see," ejaculated

de negro, thoughtfully, "dars do great

box Ma's Mornington had his sails come

in, but it's a powerful box, Ma's Officer."

"Let me see it," said the latter, and

de negro led him to de premises con-

nected with de out-buildings, whar in

a shed was stored de box, large enough

for two coffins and very rough, but still

better than nothing. Between dem it

was carried to de house, and de colonel

went up to prepare de young girl for her

coming trial.

THE FOREST FURNAL.

It was a mournful procession. The

great glossy-leaved magnolias gleamed

and swung in the hot sun, tempered, for

happily, by the soft breeze that had been

blowing all day.

Olive, with a black veil thrown over

her abundant tresses, leaned on the arm

of Colonel Astley, who carried an um-

brella. Following, on a low, ill-con-

structed vehicle, swinging within four wheels

which had been improvised for de occa-

sion, and drawn by a poor fleshless beast,

came de coffin of de once gentle and

dainty lady, which was soon placed by

de side of de open grave. Olive fell on

her knees, sobbing bitterly. Leaning her

head on de rough board, she cried pitifully

for her mother.

The spot chosen was remarkably beauti-

ful, in a grove of young lindens and oak

trees. It was near de principle avenue

that had been laid out under de propi-

et's not safe for your young mistis to

be alone here, and I must be on de march

before night, or those wretched bandits

will have me in their clutches, helpless

as I am, and that's an honor I wish to

decline. What's to be done, sure enough?"

"Dunno, ma's, 'thout you takes I and

Miss Olive 'long wid ye."

"Yes, but there's one strong objection

to dat. She would have to go in de

Federal lines, and dat might be distas-

eful to her feelings."

"She'd rather be dere than hyar,"

responded de negro, quickly. "Bogh

she and de mistis war powerful Unions.

It's on'y Ma's Cheep, and de ole ma's,

dat go for de new institution ob tings."

"Who is Cheep, pray?"

"Laws, Ma's Colonel, he's powerful

desprit young debbil; he's mistis's only

boy; she was powerful proud ob he, but

he jes goes and breaks her heart, every

corner ob it he ken lay his hand to. He

fast name was Cheever, but everybody

'bout hyar call him Ma's Cheep. Any-

how, I's got to git ye something for sup-

per. Dars crackers, corn an' bacon. I

gits ye a supper wid dem mighty quick."

"Yes, hurry," said de colonel; den

he went into de dust-covered parlor.

Presently a soft voice called his name.

He looked up. Olive stood before him,

quiet, white, and far sadder den she

looked, even.

"Colonel Astley, do you leave here

this afternoon?"

"As soon as possible, Miss Olive,"

was de reply. "To tell de truth, I'm

afraid of your borders; they are full of

brigands."

"You say true," was de reply. "They

have visited us oftener den once, and

though they forbore to do more den

plunder, yet Heaven knows how long

they will be content to stop dere, I

was thinking," and here she hesitated.

"Would you like to go to de Union

lines, Miss Olive?"

"Yes, for why should I stay here? I

am heart-sick at this desolation; and

while I am Southern in many of my prej-

udices, I cannot think we are right in

this rebellion. My mother felt so, and

blinded de old flag only just before she

died. My father I have good reason to

believe is dead. My brother—"

She stopped, painfully agitated.

A loud voice started them with a pro-

longed "Halt!"

They had neither of dem heard de

approach of wagons. Now, looking from

de window, they saw de front of a small

baggage train. The man in command

was just coming up de avenue. Another

moment, and his knock was answered

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1864.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In compliance with the statutes of Minnesota, the recommendation of the President of the United States, and the sentiments of the Christian people of the land, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do appoint THURSDAY, the twenty-fourth day of November, inst., as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, and recommend that, suspending their usual avocations and repairing to their customary places of worship, the people of Minnesota do on said day humbly and earnestly acknowledge the innumerable blessings which have crowned the year.

He has preserved the existence of the nation, confounded the foreign and domestic adversaries of free institutions, and by many recent victories in the field, has placed the brand of His disapprobation upon the atrocious rebellion against the Government of the United States.

He has enabled our gallant soldiers, amid the leaden hail and deadly malaria incident to this terrible war, to place the name of Minnesota among the proudest records of the current history of the times.

He has strengthened the unalterable purpose of our soldiers and citizens to secure a lasting and honorable peace, upon the basis of a perpetual Union of all the States submission to the constitutional authority of the Federal Government, the unconditional recognition of the ensign of the nation, and "freedom throughout all the land."

While several of our sister States have been devastated by hostile armies, or prostrated by a failure of harvest, our borders have been mercifully protected against the incursions of the dreaded savage, and a remunerative return has blessed the labors of our husband men.

We should therefore not only repair to His courts with thanksgiving and praise, but with due contrition and humility it becomes us to acknowledge our manifold personal and national transgressions, and to seek for pardon through the infinite merits of Him "who died the just for the unjust to bring us to God."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State, at Saint Paul, this seventh day of [SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor:
DAVID BLAKELY, Secretary of State.

THE CATHOLIC POPULATION.

The Catholic Irish in this country are making a record for themselves that is calculated to prejudice the American people against them to such an extent that it will take a generation if not more to overcome it, providing nothing hereafter should occur to continue the animosity.

During our national struggle for liberty for four years past, the Catholic Irish have unanimously placed themselves on the side of oppression, and have opposed every means for the perpetuity of the Union. They are, as a whole, ignorant, and are as much under the control of their priests as a slave is to his master. They have left their own country because they had no rights in common with their race, and oppressed by the nobles of their own land, came among us to find a home from their oppressors, and then use their influence to bring about the same state of things, only worse, than they left behind.

At the last election ninety-nine out of every hundred cast their vote to uphold the Chicago platform, and abused and insulted every man who did not vote for the same disgraceful measures like themselves. They manifest a desire to compel by brute force every person to think and act as they may dictate. Are the American people to be bullied down by them? Are our soldiers to be beastly murdered while on furlough by them, as was the case a few days since at Willoughby, because he would not hurrah for Mc Clellan? Is this the freedom of speech so much talked of by them? Freedom is the boon for which we are contending at this hour, and to all who have the image of God imprinted upon them whether they be white, black or yellow, and the ear of liberty will roll onward in opposition to all the combined powers of tyrants and their followers, and they will be crushed eventually under her majestic revolutions.

We all know that the Catholic religion is opposed to the diffusion of intelligence among the masses, and so long as they can keep them ignorant, so long will their churches prosper, but when the common people begin to read and are permitted to reason for themselves, then the Catholic fabric begins to shake from its circumference to its center.

Infinite wisdom has planted upon this continent the tree of Liberty, and the decree has gone forth that the "day thou attemptest to pluck one twig from its majestic branches thou shalt surely die."

Grange County, New Jersey, the home of Mc Clellan, voted against him.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The returns of the recent election from the different States is most cheering and gratifying to every loyal and patriotic citizen. Abraham Lincoln is re-elected President of the United States for four years from the 4th of March next, by as great a majority as any President since the foundation of this government, as the following figures will show:

| State. | Elect. Vote. | 1/3 Maj. | 2/3 Maj. |
|---------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Maine | 7 | 25,000 | |
| New Hampshire | 5 | 5,000 | |
| Vermont | 5 | 28,000 | |
| Massachusetts | 12 | 79,000 | |
| Rhode Island | 4 | 5,000 | |
| Connecticut | 6 | 3,000 | |
| New York | 33 | 7,000 | |
| Pennsylvania | 26 | 33,000 | |
| Maryland | 7 | 10,000 | |
| West Virginia | 5 | 20,000 | |
| Ohio | 21 | 75,000 | |
| Michigan | 8 | 15,000 | |
| Indiana | 13 | 25,000 | |
| Illinois | 16 | 32,000 | |
| Wisconsin | 8 | 15,000 | |
| Minnesota | 4 | 7,000 | |
| Iowa | 8 | 25,000 | |
| Missouri | 11 | 10,000 | |
| Kansas | 3 | 15,000 | |
| Nevada | 3 | 5,000 | |
| California | 5 | 10,000 | |
| Oregon | 3 | 8,000 | |
| New Jersey | 7 | 5,000 | |
| Delaware | 3 | 500 | |
| Kentucky | 11 | 20,000 | |

Total. 234 445,000 25,500

In the above majorities the hundreds are left out which will give Lincoln a greater majority than herein stated. Lincoln carries 92 States Mc Clellan 2, giving Lincoln 213 votes in the Electoral College and Mc Clellan 21, and on the popular vote "Father Abraham" will have 420,000 majority and may reach nearly half a million after Louisiana and Tennessee shall have sent in their returns, as we understand they are both strong Union States.

One of the greatest achievements in the present campaign is the defeat of the Copperhead Governor Seymour, of New York, and the election of Reuben E. Fenton, of Chautauque, for Governor, by some 9,000 majority.

Although the enemies of free labor and free institutions have made use of every dishonorable means to carry the election for Little Mac, thereby disgracing us in the eyes of the civilized world, has proved more than disastrous to them and the victory achieved has been greater than we could at first anticipated.

Let the earth rejoice and the inhabitants thereof render praise and thanks, giving to the Most High, for His signal interposition towards us, an afflicted nation.

DONALDSON'S ELECTION.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers this week the election of N. M. Donaldson for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, by about 375 majority over all the combined influence of the Copperheads and disaffected Republicans of the District. A few individuals claiming to be Republicans, of Rice County, rode night and day through the District, for the special object of defeating Mr. Donaldson, but they have found out that their false acquisitions have not been regarded by loyal Republicans, and they probably begin to see that their treachery towards one of the best men in the District has placed them in a very unenviable position, to say the least. We hope they may learn wisdom from the past, and that in the future they may pursue a course that will prove reputable to themselves and honorable to the party to which they have heretofore affiliated.

Another new locomotive for the Wisconsin and St. Peter Railroad has just arrived. It was manufactured at Paterson, New Jersey, and is of the same size and style as the locomotive Rochester, now on the road. The new engine is named the Owatonna, in honor of the town of that name on the line of the road, which place it is expected to reach some time next summer. There are now five engines in use between Winona and Rochester. The company have also in active use on their road one hundred box and twenty-five flat cars. The road is doing a fine business.—Winona Republican.

A Rebel Atrocity.

A diabolical affair is reported from Osgood county, Missouri lately. The guerrillas attacked Mr. Owen Riggs, a farmer, and demanded all his money. Discrediting his statement, they ordered him to follow them. They took him to the woods, built a fire, striped him naked tied his hands behind him, tied a rope to his legs, and drew his feet to the fire and roasted them, one of the demons sitting on his breast, another holding his mouth to prevent his cries being heard. Subsequently they drew him five times over the fire, tying his legs to a sappling to prevent his struggling. They also built a fire on his breast, burning him there severely, and threatened to burn him to death. They also beat him about the head with clubs. Failing to learn when he had any more money, simply because he had no more, they left him.

Official Vote of Steele County.

At the Presidential Election, Nov. 8, 1864.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.

Presidential Electors.

LINCOLN, 23 16 28 32 46 42 199 44 33 77 32 53 626

McCLELLAN, 23 14 19 10 10 13 44 14 15 15 11 21 209

Member of Congress.

WILLIAM WINDOM, 32 16 28 32 46 42 195 12 33 75 35 58 629

H. W. LAMBERTON, 24 14 19 10 10 13 45 11 13 13 12 21 209

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

THOMAS WILSON, 31 16 28 32 46 42 200 14 33 76 36 53 637

A. G. CHATFIELD, 24 14 18 10 10 12 44 14 15 14 12 21 209

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

S. J. R. McMILLAN, 28 16 28 32 46 45 200 14 33 76 35 53 631

JOHN M. BERRY, 28 16 28 32 46 45 200 14 33 76 35 53 635

ED. T. WILDER, 24 14 19 10 10 12 44 14 15 14 12 21 209

E. O. HAMMILL, 24 14 19 10 10 12 44 14 15 14 12 21 209

District Judge, 5th District.

N. M. D. SALLISON, 19 26 27 28 43 35 193 40 32 63 26 49 569

W. B. Batecheler, 24 14 20 13 15 17 44 14 15 14 12 21 209

State Senator.

R. A. LOWELL, 30 17 28 47 42 185 41 32 74 35 52 581

William Bisbee, 21 12 19 6 13 48 12 13 12 11 22 190

Representatives.

J. L. GIBBS, 28 15 28 47 42 193 41 32 76 35 53 577

J. H. CROOKER, 28 16 28 32 46 45 200 14 33 76 35 53 635

N. Winslow, 27 12 19 11 13 45 13 11 11 17 21 207

 A. Armstrong, 28 12 19 6 12 48 14 14 11 13 24 196 |

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HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Having just received a large and new assortment of **JOBBY TYPE** from New York, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of **Handbills or Posters** in the most approved style, and in a neat and tasty manner. Those wishing such work done will not be disappointed in giving us a call, as we do not intend to be excelled by any Country Office in the State.

In consequence of Rev. D. S. DEAN being called to Geneva to preach a funeral sermon next Sabbath, no services will be held in the Baptist Church at the usual hour.

J. P. GUNN has recently been appointed Postmaster at Rice Lake, in place of C. C. HAZARD, removed. We have known Mr. GUNN for many years, and we are confident that the office could be placed in no better hands for the public good.

Our readers will notice the new advertisement of G. W. CHESLEY'S Photographic Gallery in this issue. He has been in the business for years, and has had much experience in the Art, and those giving him a call will find that he is every way worthy of the patronage of the community.

Below will be found the vote of Dodge Co. for District Judge in the 8th District:

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| N. M. Donaldson | 721 |
| G. W. Batchelder | 243 |
| Donaldson's majority | 477 |
| H. W. Lamberton, for Congress | 55 |

BURN & McCLELLAN have just opened a Jewelry Store one door east of Dunsen's old stand, on Broadway. They have as good an assortment of Clocks, Watches and Silver Ware as can be found in Southern Minnesota. They have also a large stock of Yankee Notions and a variety of Musical Instruments on hand, which they are offering cheap. It will pay you well to call and examine their fancy stock, and the taste displayed in arranging their goods.

We clip the following worthy complimentary notice of Dr. ARKIN from the Cattaraugus Freeman:

THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL.—Rev. J. J. ARKIN, D. D., formerly of this village, but now a resident of Owatonna, Minnesota, has recently been admitted to the bar of that State, opened an office, and is now prepared to expound both the Law and the Gospel. The Doctor is a gentleman of extraordinary talent, and we cordially wish him the largest measure of success.

The following is the vote of Freedom County, for which we are indebted to N. WISSMUR, Lincoln, Minn.

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| McClellan | 652 |
| Union Majority | 221 |
| Donaldson | 432 |
| Batchelder | 638 |
| Union Majority | 206 |
| Crocker | 410 |
| Winslow | 604 |
| Union Majority | 192 |

The **Saturday Evening Post**, published by DEACON & PRINCE, in Philadelphia, is one of the best weekly literary papers in the country for family reading. It costs but \$2.50 a year, and has every week a variety of reading well calculated to suit all classes. It has instructions to the young and old that are well worth perusing. They offer to give one of Wheeler & Wilson's best Sewing Machines on the following conditions: For 20 copies of the "Post" one year and Sewing Machine, \$70.00; 30 copies and Sewing Machine, \$85.00; 40 copies and Sewing Machine, \$100.00, which is getting the Machine for \$20 in the first proposition, in the second for \$10, and in the third for nothing. This is a fine chance for ladies to get a first class Sewing Machine.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number; with a superb title-page for 1864. Notwithstanding the enormously increased price of paper, and the rise in all printing materials, "Peterson's" will still be furnished at Two Dollars a year. No magazine of similar merit approaches it in cheapness. Its stories and novelettes are by the best writers. In 1865, Four Original Copyright Novelettes will be given. Its fashions are always the latest and prettiest. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club. It is the Magazine for the times! Its terms to clubs are unprecedentedly liberal, viz: 8 copies for \$12.00, or 14 copies for \$20.00.—To every person getting up a club, (at those rates), the Publisher will send, as a premium, that superb engraving for framing, size 27 inches by 20 inches, "Washington Parting From His Generals," or an extra copy of the Magazine for 1865. Address, post-paid, C. J. PETERSON, 326 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Higher Department of your school for the term commencing Sept. 5, and ending on the 11th inst:

The number of pupils enrolled is 82. The average age of the pupils is 15 years, one-half of the number being 15 and over. The number of classes organized, and recitations daily conducted is twenty, as follows: In Arithmetic 6, in Grammar 4, in Algebra 3, in Reading 2, in Spelling 1, in Geography 1, in Latin 1, in German 1, and in Botany 1. With the exception of five or six, who were merely nominal members of the school, the pupils have been quite regular in attendance.

would add that the conduct of the scholars has been excellent, no cases of punishment having occurred; and that the pupils have applied themselves to their studies with an energy that deserves commendation, and that has received its reward in the proficiency they have attained in the various branches to which they have given attention.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Respectfully,
CHAS. T. ANDREWS, Teacher.

A. CHAMBERS,
J. HOGAN,
L. H. KELLY,
Directors.

At a meeting of the citizens of Owatonna, held at the School House last evening, for the purpose of rendering aid to the Freedmen of our nation, Rev. Mr. BLACK was appointed Chairman and Rev. D. S. DEAN Secretary.

Resolved, That we form a society called the "Freedmen's Aid Society," which was carried.

After adopting By Laws the Society proceeded to appoint the officers for the ensuing year:

President—L. H. KELLY.
Vice-President—W. BERRY.
Secretary—Rev. C. L. TAPPAN.

A motion was made and carried to appoint twelve ladies, as a Committee, to solicit subscriptions. Mrs. D. S. DEAN, Mrs. Dr. WARE and Mrs. JONES were appointed on said Committee, and to report the names of nine other ladies at the next meeting to be appointed with them.

Resolved, That the Clergy of our town be requested to lay the condition of the Freedmen before their congregations next Sabbath at their several places of worship.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to meet at the same place, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening next.

Rev. Wm. BLACK, Chairman.
Rev. D. S. DEAN, Secretary.

LIST OF JURORS drawn in Steele County for the next term of Court, commencing Dec. 5th, 1864:

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| T. J. Clark | N. L. Arnold |
| A. McClellan | Robert Davis |
| Alfred H. Lamborn | W. R. Midgough |
| A. J. Abbott | George Sead |
| Frank Hickok | Darius Cook |
| C. R. Hatchins | J. B. Spicer |
| H. Jones | D. C. Haskins |
| Samuel Rosenmyer | John Burns |
| C. V. Brown | Henry Leroy |
| Jesse Healey | Ed. A. Hare |
| James Hays | Luther Abbott |
| E. J. Granall | |

FRANCIS THOM,
John Hammond,
W. H. Kelly,
Emanuel Chase,
Joseph Chambers,
Edward Davis,
Benj. Chambers,
Thomas Bradley,
S. H. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
TAKEN UP, on or about the 5th of October, one dark brown, two year old HORSE COLT, said Colt came into the enclosure of D. C. Tiffany on the 24th of October, 1864.

The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take him away.
D. C. TIFFANY.
Dover, Oct. 15, 1864.

STRAYED.—From the premises of V. Dewitt, on the 5th inst., one large five year old dark red COW with calf, one four year old red and white COW, milking fine, white face.

Whoever will return said Cows, or give information where they may be found, shall be liberally rewarded.
V. DEWITT.
Clinton Falls, Nov. 17, 1864.

G. W. CHESLEY,
Photographer.

Over Wadsworth's Store.

FIRST CLASS WORK.
Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.
Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864.

DENTISTRY.
BY
Dr. ALFRED WELCH,
(Formerly of the Firm of Drs. T. D. & A. Welch, Winona, Minn.)

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK, Rochester, - - - Minnesota.

Three years of thorough study and practice in Winona, give sufficient assurance that everything pertaining to the Profession of

DENTISTRY.
will be executed fully to the satisfaction of all. The utmost care will be taken in the very important work of

FILLING TEETH.
while that beautiful branch of the profession—ARTIFICIAL RUBBER WORK—will be carried on to perfection. Unusual advantages in this department give us full confidence in promising superior work.

With our modern improvements one tooth or more may be successfully adjusted without the aid of clasp which always injure the teeth to which they are attached.

We hope that simply the reading of this Dental Card will awaken in many minds the inquiry, "Have I not too long neglected attending to my teeth?" Let it be remembered that EARLY ATTENTION to thorough cleaning by a Dentist, and filling of the teeth is both cheaper and safer than delay. Many teeth are loosened and come out, from the accumulation of tartar around them and under the gums, through cleaning prevents this. TIMELY FILLING of the decayed teeth is a safeguard against future suffering from exposed nerves and elevated roots. The presence in the mouth of old decayed and decayed teeth, is sure to prove an injury to those remaining that are good—besides corrupting the breath, the taste and the stomach. Ulcerated teeth are also a very provoking cause of NEURALGIA, from which many endure the most intense suffering.

Particular pains have been taken to procure the very best article of Tooth Powder. Dr. White, of Philadelphia, says it is prepared according to the positive results of Science.

It has an agreeable perfume and taste, is destitute of acerbity, and to its properties of cleaning and whitening the Teeth, it joins those of preserving them, of restoring the enamel, and of fortifying the Gums, of keeping the Mouth fresh and agreeable, and of imparting to the breath a pleasing fragrance.

A. Clark Hickman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE
AGENT. Particular attention given to payment of taxes for non-residents. Office over Exchange Drug Store, Bridge street, Owatonna.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE
Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,
THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new
SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.
THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY
consists in part of:

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| Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linseys, Cassimeres, Satinets, Broad Cloths, Cheatings, Satinets, Kerseys, Flannels, Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Fiaclation Cloths, | GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, MERINOES, REPS, SILKS, GOODS, of all kinds!! |
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THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.
Hoop Skirts
AND

BALMORALS.
—O—
MOURNING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price!
CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS,
WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!
CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the late army.

OVER COATS,
of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,
of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS
of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!
As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes
FOR ALL!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are
LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid and Morocco, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

DAMIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS,
SHOES, BOOTIES, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACKED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McClellan, Burnside, Kossuth, Old Brains, Rosebush, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens
SHEEP SKIN, BUCK SKIN, DEAYER SKIN,
SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN,
COTTON and OTHER SKIN, WOOLEN—
Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY
For the Multitude!

Groceries
By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!
A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

A new and complete assortment.
All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.
THE HIGHEST PRICE
allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce
Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.
decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.
American Steele, - - - \$14 25
do D. S., - - - 15 25
Cast Steel, - - - 17 25
Cast do D. S., - - - 18 25
German Steel D. S., - - - 16 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended one money will be invariably refunded.

WINTER & RUSSELL.
J. H. WINTER,
Fairbault, Nov. 16th, 1864.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Fairbault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE
ENTIRE STOCK

OF
GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF
G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE
THE LARGEST

AND
BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT
The Whole Stock

OF
MILLINERY, FANCY

AND
Dry Goods

OF
MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY
CLOCKS, &c.,

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,
MAKING

THREE STORES
NOW ALL COMBINED

IN ONE SPACIOUS
AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE
OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS
WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT
OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Clothing,

Boots & Shoes
HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,
FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,
WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS
HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES
AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW PRESENT
New York or Chicago Prices.

Fairbault, April 21st, 1864.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

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| Men's Custom Stoga Boots, " Eastern " Custom " Calf " Custom Brogans, " Eastern " Oxford Ties, Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes Pranell and Morocco Heel Congress Gaiters, Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds De Coy Hooks, Men's Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery & Glassware, all kinds. | BROWN SHEETING, Bleached " Shirting, Stripes and Tickings, Denims, Blue and Brown, Prints, Gingham, De Laines, Shetties, Lawns and Plaids, HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS, Ladies' & Children's Trimmed Hats, Shakers of all kinds, Cottonades, Tweeds, &c., &c., Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies' Cloaks, Table Linen, Oil Cloths, Hosiery & Gloves. |
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WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,
OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864.

THE OLD FLAG
STILL FLOATS TO THE BREZEE!

THE UNION MUST AND
SHALL BE PRE-
SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN
SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.
Beg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!
AT THE

OLD STORE
ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICE.

Where can be found the
Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,
HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'
Hats, Shawls, Veils,
&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,
LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES.

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,
where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,
SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords
Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.
Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store
on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings,
of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,
at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at any time and trimmed to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,
either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and quantities of **RIBBONS**, for trimmings, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is new and of the very latest styles, and purchased at the lowest cash prices.

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1864.

Taken Up.
CAME into my enclosure, one little RED ON about five or six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN J. JEFFERY,
Medford, Steele Co., Oct. 19th, 1864.

CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds at
GOODRICH'S.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

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| Men's Custom Stoga Boots, " Eastern " Custom " Calf " Custom Brogans, " Eastern " Oxford Ties, Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes Pranell and Morocco Heel Congress Gaiters, Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds De Coy Hooks, Men's Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery & Glassware, all kinds. | BROWN SHEETING, Bleached " Shirting, Stripes and Tickings, Denims, Blue and Brown, Prints, Gingham, De Laines, Shetties, Lawns and Plaids, HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS, Ladies' & Children's Trimmed Hats, Shakers of all kinds, Cottonades, Tweeds, &c., &c., Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies' Cloaks, Table Linen, Oil Cloths, Hosiery & Gloves. |
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WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,
OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864.

THE OLD FLAG
STILL FLOATS TO THE BREZEE!

THE UNION MUST AND
SHALL BE PRE-
SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN
SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.
Beg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!
AT THE

OLD STORE
ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICE.

Where can be found the
Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,
HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'
Hats, Shawls, Veils,
&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,
LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES.

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,
where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,
SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords
Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.
Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store
on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings,
of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,
at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at any time and trimmed to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,
either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and quantities of **RIBBONS**, for trimmings, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

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J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2d6f.

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SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Far- bleit, would respectfully announce to the citi- zens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved style and warranted. Cleanliness in brass, gold, and silver plating. v1d3

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairer. Jeweler, &c. at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. v2d7f

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THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

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At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

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A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-

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GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-

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ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSIL, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 10th, 1864. v2d24f

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has removed his stock

of goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

GROCERIES

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most dis-

criminate taste. He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

ROOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash,

and will not be undersold. He also has all kinds of

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2d11f

TRENDING EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths

and Clothing ever brought to this market, compris-

ing Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c. &c.

Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth

from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also over-shirts and

drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red wool-

en and cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock of Hosiery, Caps, Buttons,

Buttons, Suspenders, Corsets, &c. and all kinds of

Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per

yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and felt

Boots & shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buckskin, Balmoral and oth-

er varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's

and boys' Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the

lowest rates.

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TERROR OF THE BORDER:

OLD HANNAH'S SACRIFICE.

BY MISS M. A. DENISON.

(CONCLUDED.)

A loud cry startled them. Behind

them stood the young lieutenant, his face

deadly white, and working with conflict-

ing emotions.

"Olive, is mother dead?" was his

first agonized question; and this set the

poor girl's tears flowing afresh.

Hannah put down the knife with which

she was cutting the bread, and lifted her

apron to her eyes.

"And I, I suppose, killed her," he

groaned, "wretch that I am! Oh, Ol-

ive, I wish I was out of this bad busi-

ness."

"Cheever, are you in earnest?" cried

Olive.

"Yes; our chief is a desperado of the

vildest character—he is black all over with

crime. What he may dare I know not,

but one thing is sure—you must not re-

main here—you are not safe, Olive—even

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"Oh, it is terrible; will he come to-

night? What can be done to save that

poor man's life? he was so kind to me!

"I don't intend to," said her brother,

displaying a brace of pistols under his

vest; "and it was to consult with the

prisoner that I led him immediately to

the closet beyond. You see we must use

strategy. Our chief is well acquainted

with every nook of these hills, and if we

escaped that way, as we might easily

have done in coming, he would have

found us long before daylight, and would

not scruple to shoot us all down in cold

blood. But how to escape him—I confess

the way looks dark."

As he spoke Colonel Astley entered,

and heard his last words.

"Is there not a Willett's Ford about

here somewhere?" he asked.

"Just at the foot of the hill, sir, on

the south side, a mile, perhaps, across

level ground."

"There are five full regiments encamp-

ed there," said Colonel Astley, with vi-

vacuity, "and they are on the lookout for

just such holes as this."

"I wonder if the chief knows it?"

queried the young lieutenant.

"Not at all probable," was the re-

sponse, "for he would be for moving his

headquarters. My regiment is there; I

was on my way to it, round the base of

this hill."

"I would willingly give them infor-

mation," said the lieutenant.

"No, they would suspect treachery

were you to go. In spite of my lame-

ness, if it would not subject you, Mr.

Mornington, to suspicion, and wake up

the tiger in that man's heart towards the

defenceless, I would go."

"Lor's, ma'r's, what you talkin' 'bout

'jes send me," said old Hannah, con-

fidently. "Reckon I can tote a mile or

two easy now."

"You?" they all exclaimed.

The colonel looked incredulous.

"That's my dear old manner," mur-

From the Boston True Flag.

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